

Agency 45 - Board Of Barber Examiners

Statutory Authority:

The Board of Barber Examiners was established in 1927 as set forth in Sections 71-225 and 71-228 of the Revised State Statutes of Nebraska. The agency's rules and regulations are on file with the Secretary of State.

Vision Statement:

Our vision is to provide competent practitioners and through the exercise of our administrative powers, provide the public with a healthy and safe shop environment.

Mission Statement:

Our mission is to develop and approve barber school curriculum, post-secondary educational requirements for barber instructors, examine and provide for the licensing of barbers and barber instructors, to enforce the sanitary rules regulating barber shops and schools and to investigate and resolve consumer complaints. Occupational licensing is the use of the state's power to protect the public's health, safety and welfare by controlling the activities of persons engaged in various professions, trades and services. We recognize that this is an awesome power which must be judiciously exercised with maximum public input and with due consideration for the impact of licensing on the public at large. The agency's responsibilities, in part, are to provide Board members with the necessary support to be responsive and effective in promoting and protecting the public's health, safety and welfare.

Goals:

The progressing development of a written licensing examination for barbers that will ensure the standards required by Nebraska and our profession are met.

To vend the developed written testing program to other licensing boards that will help recover development costs.

To meet technology objectives by providing technology maintenance, replacement and educational experiences.

Financial Data:

	Actual FY00	Approp FY01	Request FY02	Recom FY02	Request FY03	Recom FY03
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	100,913	112,703	115,563	115,200	118,422	121,743
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Program 080 - Enforcement Of Standards Of Barbering

Program Objectives:

The Board conducted a performance survey to identify personnel and activities and provided the licensee an opportunity to express their opinions. Also, the survey helped us determine how well we're doing our job and how we might improve the delivery of our services. Objective: To ensure compliance with sanitation standards and provide the public with a healthy and safe shop environment. Action taken: inspections conducted once each year. A job analysis survey was conducted to determine if entry level barbers are adequately prepared in terms of their knowledge and skills. The purpose of the survey was to identify if changes in curriculum and examination requirements were needed. Results also helped us identify how current requirements compare to everyday job responsibilities and tasks.

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Performance Measures:

In your communications with the Board office, either by phone or written, how would you rate the service? (2% did not answer)

Excellent/satisfactory - 81% Needs improvement - 1% Don't know - 16%

How would you rate the quality of information you received: (3% did not answer)

Excellent/satisfactory - 85% Needs improvement - 1% Don't know - 11%

Rate the thoroughness of the inspection conducted: (3% did not answer)

Excellent/satisfactory - 82% Needs improvement - 1% Don't know - 14%

The sanitation inspections conducted once each year are: (2% did not answer)

Adequate - 79% Frequency - 6% Don't know - 13%

How would you rate the quality of the barber school curriculum at the time of your licensing? (1% did not answer)

Excellent/satisfactory - 93% Needed improvement - 6% Poor - 0%

Was the examination conducted in an organized, professional manner by Board members and staff?

Yes - 100% No - 0%

Was the examination facility adequately prepared and equipped for the examination?

Yes - 91% No - 9%